

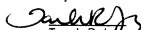
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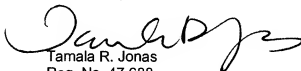
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Please debit Deposit Account No. 07-1969 in the amount of \$555 (small entity status). If this amount is incorrect, please deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 07-1069.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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